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# THE MISSOURI MINER.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Missouri.

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## HARRIS RESIDENCE

### DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The home of Prof. Harris was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, only the rear portion of the lower floor having escaped complete destruction. It is thot that the fire started from short circuited wiring in the vicinity of the parlor, for the porch and upper front portion of the dwelling was in flames before the occupants became aware of their plight. A stiff southwest wind fanned the fire quickly to the entire front portion of the structure, and lighter pieces of wood, as well as large glowing embers were blown over the campus, threatening to spread the conflagration. The members of the S. A. T. C. quartered in Mechanical Hall were detailed to fight the fire, as well as to patrol the adjacent districts that were in danger from the flying embers. It was not until five o'clock that the fire was completely extinguished, or thot to be. A guard was detailed to watch the remains in the event of the fire getting another start, and at six o'clock it did start to burn, but was soon completely put out. The members of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and the Bonanza Club did some very effective work in getting the fire under control, as well as bringing many articles of furniture from the burning building. The occupants saved very few of their personal effects, for they had little time in which to leave the building.

W. M. Benham, '15, is Master Engineer, Headquarters Department 115th Eng., A. E. F.

## WILKINSON-WILSON.

Mr. P. D. Wilkinson, '19, and Miss Lucille Wilson were married at the Methodist Church in Rolla at 2 o'clock Saturday, October 26, by Rev. C. F. Wilson, the bride's father.

Altho their many friends have known of their engagement for several months, and had expected the wedding to take place some time during the latter part of November, when the informal invitations were issued the earlier part of last week, they came somewhat as a surprise. The change in their plans was due to the fact that Paul will probably be called away from Rolla in the near future to enter the O. T. C.

Even tho the wedding plans had to be made hurriedly, the wedding was an exceedingly pretty one. The church was decorated with ferns and white chrysanthemums. The chancel was banked with these flowers in great profusion, making a pretty background for the bridal party, and forming an attractive bower for the soloists. Just before the ceremony Mrs. W. D. Turner sang Guy D'Hardelot's "All For You." Then the organist, Miss Mildred Rose, of Carlinville, Ill., a cousin of the bride, began to play Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the wedding retinue entered. The groom was accompanied by his man of honor, Mr. J. R. Stubbins, '20; they were followed by the groomsmen, who were Messrs. Lambert Campbell, '22, Huston Taylor, '20, W. R. Luckfield, Jr., '21, and Ray Nighswonger, '21, all of whom are fraternity brothers of Paul. Then followed the

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## Organization of Board for Furloughing Men to Mining Industries.

Van H. Manning, Director of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, the Certifying Advisor for the metallurgical industries (excluding iron and steel), has just announced the organization of District Certifying Advisors in the metal mining sections of the country to have charge of the furloughing to the industries of indispensable men who have enlisted in the United States Army.

Mr. Manning urges that the officials of the companies confer with their District Certifying Officer to see that their industries, so essential in obtaining war material, are protected so that the materials urgently needed for the war may be produced. Mining companies, he says, should consider it their patriotic duty to actively attend to this at once as an aid to the industry and the army.

The District Certifying Advisors appointed are as follows: For the State of Washington, Conrad Wolfe, 217 Symons Bldg, Spokane, Wash; for Oregon, Harold N. Lawrie, Oregon Building, Portland, Oregon; for California, Edwin Higgins, care of California Metal Producers Association, San Francisco, Cal.; for Idaho, Frederick Burbidge, Wallace, Idaho; for Montana, John Gillie, Butte, Montana; for Utah, Walter Fitch, 304 Boston Building, Salt Lake City, Utah; for Nevada, Walter S. Palmer, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada; for Arizona, Dr. L. D. Ricketts, Warren, Arizona; for

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**MUSKETRY.**

Every one looks forward to the closing event of the day with no little anticipation, and usually they are not disappointed, for "Tuts" Schuman never fails to get his gang of square dancers together for the evening lap. The latest turn of events is for the "lay scant" division now occupying the north barracks to entertain the south barracks with the right-angled terspsichore. Mutz officiates as caller, while Schnaidt displays a most fascinating interpretation of the art.

The "five hundred" fans who start this game shortly after mess and play until school call do not lack working, for everyone has suggestions as to card-board strategy.

Some people's idea of being rough is to wear hob-nailed shoes and kick sparks on the cement sidewalk. It takes a good sized foot to accomplish results, too.

Some of the antics that occurred when "fire call" was sounded Monday morning would make Chaplin jealous. The peculiar thing was that every one jumped out of their bunks almost fully clad despite the instruction of the sergeants not to get up without orders.

Sayeth the Coach: "If you can't boost, don't knock."

"Ed" Hollow seems to have the faculty of making food appear from nowhere. Whenever he dons the K. P.'s apron the interesting multitude cease their cries. How do you do it, "Ed."

Carrying bunks out of the barracks on Tuesday and Friday is beset with many difficulties. Every one wants to be first, and the quiet observer usually gets his chance while those in a hurry are arguing.

The loss of knives at mess still continues, but as yet no casualties have resulted. Some of our modest associates

new limit themselves to only six pieces of bread at a helping. With time and a barrel stave he might be made human, but it is questionable.

Some rookie's idea of policing the campus is to walk down the sidewalk with their hands in their pockets, admiring the sun rise. That is, if the policing lasts that long.

**ROLAND TRAGITT****GOES TO WEST POINT.**

Roland Tragitt, '22, left Wednesday morning for West Point, where he will immediately begin his duties as a Cadet in that famous college.

Roland won the appointment to West Point on his merits alone, and certainly deserves congratulations for it. He took a competitive examination with some twenty other desirous applicants at St. Louis several weeks ago, and as his appointment shows he came out on top.

Capt. J. K. Stotz, recently in command of the Vocational Training Camp at M. S. M., but now in command of one of the sections of some 600 men of the S. A. T. C. at Chicago U., writes that he is well pleased with the army work that he is now doing, but would prefer to be back at M. S. M. and in Rolla, where he enjoyed to the fullest extent his brief stay. The men of the S. A. T. C. here, altho they had only a brief opportunity to become acquainted with Capt. Stotz, miss him, as well as the townsmen of Rolla, wish him success in his new position.

R. P. Rinker, who was formerly assistant geologist in the Geological Survey here for several years, died Oct. 8, 1918, in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Rinker can probably be remembered by M. S. M. men best by his congenial character, and also by his wonderful ability as a tennis player.

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**General Orders No. 3.**

Headquarters S. A. T. C. Missouri School of Mines, October 30, 1918.

1. All formations, including those for mess, classes and evening study, will be strictly at attention. Officers and non-commissioned officers will be held responsible for the enforcement of this order.

2. Use or possession of liquors or strong drinks of any kind will be strictly prohibited.

3. No gambling or betting in any form will be allowed within ten miles of the post.

4. The use of profane or indecent language is forbidden.

5. Spitting on floors, sidewalks or dropping any rubbish of any kind on the ground, or in any of the buildings will be strictly against rules. No rubbish or trash will be thrown from the windows.

5. The bunks must be arranged neatly at all times during the day. The rifles will be kept in slings, when not in use, on side of bunk next the isle. Suit cases and all baggage will be arranged neatly under bunks at end farthest from main isle. No smoking will be allowed at any time during day or night. Non-commissioned officers will see that this order is strictly obeyed.

7. The bulletin board will be read each day, and all men will be held responsible for duties assigned thereon.

8. Immediately after mess on Tuesday and Friday mornings bunks will be carried out for airing, and the floors swept thoroughly. After noon mess bunks will be carried into squad rooms.

9. After taps no talking or noises of any kind will be allowed in the bunk rooms. Corporals will be held strictly accountable that the members of their squads obey this order.

By order of 2nd Lt. James T.

Shuttleworth.

WILLIAM G. ARNETT,  
2d Lt., Inf. U. S. A., Adjutant.

**General Orders No. 4.**

Headquarters S. A. T. C., Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Missouri, October 20, 1918.

1. All men in this command are forbidden to leave the grounds at any time during drill, school or study hours without permission from an officer of this command in writing. Any man caught violating this order will be punished as the commanding officer may see fit.

2. No civilian will be allowed within the barracks at any time except when accompanied by a commissioned officer or by special permit from the Commanding Officer.

3. The following extracts from the Articles of War are published for your information and guidance:

Art. 61. "Any person subject to military law who fails to repair at the fixed time to the properly appointed place of duty, or goes from the same without proper leave, or absents himself from the command, guard, quarters, station, or camp without proper leave, shall be punished as a court-martial shall direct."

Art. 96. "Though not mentioned in these articles, all disorders and neglects to the prejudice of good order and military service, and all crime or offenses not capital of which persons subject to military law may be guilty, shall be taken cognizance of by general military law may be guilty, shall be taken cognizance of by general or special or summary court martial, according to the nature and degree of the offense, and punished at the discretion of such court."

4. The limits of this post are those of the college campus. No man will be found loitering on the campus or in

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barracks during school drill or study hours.

5. Commencing November 1st, first call 5:45, reveille 5:55, assembly 6:00 o'clock, mess 6:15. The time between mess and first call for drill will be devoted strictly to policing the barracks and grounds.

By order of Lt. James T. Shuttleworth.

WILLIAM G. ARNETT,  
2d Lt., Inf. U. S. A., Adjutant.



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**JOE RAIBLE AWARDED THE D. S. C.**

First Lieutenant Joseph C. Raible, Jr., A. S., One Hundred and Forty-seventh Aero Squadron, for extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry July 5, 1918. Lieut. Raible and three other pilots, at an altitude of 4700 meters, attacked an enemy formation of eight battleplanes flying at an altitude of 5000 meters. The German machines dived on them, and Lieut. Raible engaged two in combat. In a hard fight, lasting five minutes, and finishing at an altitude of 3000 meters, he shot down one of the attacking party, and drove off the other.

J. C. Raible was a member of the class of 1917. He left college several weeks before the graduation of his class, that he might enter the Royal Flying

Corps. He received his preliminary training for a pilot in Canada and at Fort Ringgold, Texas.

"Doc," as he was commonly known, was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, of the Pipe and Bowl Club, of the Satyrs and of Quo Vadis. He received "M" in both football and baseball. He was always a consistent worker in school activities, and had the power to instill a little "pep" into most anything.

"Doc" is the second M. S. M. man to receive the D. S. C. Carl Rice being the first to receive that honor.

**Capt. T. L. Gibson Quits \$5,000 Job to Fight Boches.**

Denver Post, Oct. 14, 1918.

Capt. Tom L. Gibson, superintendent of the Whale Mines Leasing & Reduction Company's properties at Webster, Colo., has resigned his position to take a whack at the Hun. Captain Gibson formerly was a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth field artillery, U. S. A., but quit the army to engage in mining. He again has tendered his services to the government, giving up a position paying \$6,000 a year in order to do so.

Mr. Gibson attended M. S. M. in 1894-5-6, and was quite prominent. M. S. M. of his time in school activities and athletics.

**TO O. T. C.**

Lambert Campbell '22, F. V. Moore, '19, L. M. Guy, '21, and C. W. McMahon, '22, left on Wednesday for Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., to enter the Officers' Training Camp. These are the first men of the S. A. T. C. to leave for an Officers' Training Camp, and all will go into the infantry. No doubt other men of the S. A. T. C. will be soon selected for the other branches of service.

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Prof. J. H. Bowen, who left Rolla last week, on a leave of absence from the School of Mines, to visit his old home in Virginia, on arriving in St. Louis was called into the service of the United States Government. Prof. Bowen was made Civilian Chief Inspector of Gauges for Shells for the St. Louis District. He spent Sunday in Rolla with his family, but went to St. Louis Monday morning to enter upon his new duties.

Edward H. Goodwin, '20, has just completed the ground school of aviation at Urbana, Illinois, and is now an aviation cadet at Camp Dix, Texas.



**From Lieut. Mark L. Terry...**  
Sunday in France, Somewhere  
at the front.

Have been intending writing you for some time, but business has been rushing over here. Before we came up here some one told us that we were going to a quiet sector. All I have to say is that if this is a quiet sector, an active one must be "some action." Am getting somewhat accustomed to shell fire, that is, so I don't shy like a young colt the first time he is in harness every time I hear one coming. You soon learn to tell by the hum whether said shell is going to be short, over, or in your own immediate neighborhood. If it's coming very close it always pays to hit the dirt, for shell splinters cover quite an area. They certainly have a wicked sound as they go thru the air. I got caught out in an open field the other night when Fritz started shelling a road near the field. Naturally a number of his shots landed in the field. Needless to say, I vacated the field without undue delay. Fritz is a methodical cuss, usually, and if you observe him carefully you can gather quite a bit of helpful data on when a place is going to be unhealthy, and for how long. But you can't sometimes always tell.

Pugh is near here, tho I have not seen him for some time. I saw Perc Forman a few days ago. I suppose you know that he is a 2nd Lieut of Engineers. He seems to be getting along fine. Said that he had been up with the infantry doing some work. Saw "Pop" Shriver about a week ago. He is with the same outfit that Perc is.

Am writing this in a German made dugout, by the light of a German candle. Am sitting on a German bedstead, said bed being infested with a million or more German fleas that bite like h—, and listening to the reports of bursting shells and artillery. A nice setting, is it

not? It will be nice so long as the bursting shells keep out of this immediate neighborhood, but they haven't been doing that of late.

The thing that I like best of all is gas. I am not in love with high explosives, but I can stomach it much better than gas. I certainly do take good care of said mask. It never strays far from my side.

Drop me a few lines soon, and tell me all the news. Wish I could tell you more, but guess I had best not.

TERRY.

The following is an excerpt from a letter which Dr. McRae received from H. H. Nowlan, '12:

"Our battalion has made such a splendid record so far that the higher ups will not let us go back for rest. We have supported parts of three different divisions here in one month and to live in one outfit of clothes and sleep with shoes on for one month—say, can you tell me, Dr., how it feels to take a nice hot bath, then a cold shower and jump into bed with your clothes off? I look forward to that luxury more than any other right now.

The U. S. Geological Survey has issued a war service flag bulletin, which contains the names of the following M. S. M. men: Kenneth Aid, ex-'17, Harry Aid, ex-'19, G. E. Ebmeyer, '18, B. E. Hammer, '20, L. S. Harlowe, ex-'17, Wm. Kahlbaum, '18, W. W. Keeler, '19, J. B. Leavitt, ex-'13, and J. J. Shipley, '17.

The engagement of W. H. Risher, who formerly was instructor in surveying at the Missouri School of Mines, to Miss Inez LeRoy Gallick, of Huntington, West Virginia, was announced last week. The wedding is to be solemnized on December 3rd, 1918.

## JUNIOR COLUMN.

Eddie Bohn, upon proper interrogation, informed the professor in masonry that a steam shovel was the best means to excavate a pit 3 feet in diameter, 20 feet deep.

By reason of Edddie's adaptation of steam shovels to excavation of small diameter, we recommend that he devise an attachment or method for digging post holes, and thereby receive the Ph.D. (Post Hole Digger.)

John R. Stubbins has extended his fussing limits to Newburg. John worked for the Frisco one summer, and he likes to keep in touch with the Frisco engineers.

"Porkie" Taylor is working his way through school carrying water for a thermostat. He's trying to get it up to 25 degrees.

While Coach Sermon is gone Ed Hollow is mess sergeant. He uses this opportunity to teach the boys a little etiquette.

Finley was found looking thru a Sears and Roebuck catalogue in search of a phonograph to sound retreat for him.

The S.A.T.C. dance at Jackling Gymnasium on last Saturday night was highly appreciated and enjoyed by every one present. The dance seemed to be such a success that no doubt the S. A. T. C. will give another one soon.

Albert C. Gale, ex-M. S. M., who received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the heavy Field Artillery at the first training camp at Fort Riley, was recently commissioned a Captain. He is now at Camp Taylor, Ky.

Leon H. Brady, ex-'03, has been promoted from Captain to Major of Engineers.

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## SOPHOMORE COLUMN.

Sophomores continue to make good. Earl Guy, our president, is off to whip the Kaiser, by entering an O. T. C. for training toward that end, and there are a good many in the S. A. T. C. who can play better tricks on Germans with bayonets than Sophomores have done in times past with pine paddles on the "green."

Harmony is dead! We have in her stead a singing army. Little wonder that the Germans run when the Yanks come toward them singing. If we started toward 'em whooping, "— — — ooo( tha arrmee, the arrmee, the arrmee, the dem-o-cratic army, — — — um-tum oom—tum, tum—oom tum, oom tum, oom, tum-tum—beans for breakfast, etc,' — — — you are S. O. L. out here—tum, tum— for we're all in the arrmeee now!" it wouldn't be their fault if they ran.

"Mawmss" Tyrrell said he heard we were going to have "settin-up" exercises after taps from now on. "Swongingr-ser" says it must be in order that we'll become accustomed to waiting thru the short interval between taps and reveille without falling asleep. Too bad we can't be settin' up in the parlor with one of the 400. Just think! We'll soon be reportin' to rev at about the same time the "ole man" used to come down stairs to bank the furnace fire, and put out the cat. Darn the Kaiser!

"Gol ding it," gushed "Keet," "that'll make two inspections for this week."

Alberts differentiated one,—

"Well, sir Alberts," began Prof... Dean, "we'll see if it's right—"

"Mister," interposed Alberts in correction.

"Well, I should say you did," quoth Dean.

We were supposed to have

# APPLES

## The Black Ben.

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a "Bone-head" section in calculus Thursday night. Ray Denison says he checked 'em up, and all but one were present.

There's much speculation how Miners will spend Saturday nights and Sundays, now that the ten-mile rule is in effect. I don't mean wet goods, either. "S. O. L." said some Sophomore. "Sheck you," was the reply, and they shuffled off.

"Nevy" broke out in Chem. Lab. yesterday. He asked, "If it takes good looks to be a sailor, would 'Squeak' Needham?"

Won't the old freight trains be lonesome before this year's game with the "Pikers?" "Things ain't the same no more at the 'institution'," to quote a native of Rollie's stock. (Thirty dollars every month, excepting twenty-nine.)

It's dress up and police up, and it's fall in and fall out till you get D. T., but your S. O. L., so you'd better get there P. D. Q., or you'll get K. P., 'cause you're in the army now.

R. S. Burg, '16, is now a 2d Lt. 5th Regiment, 115th Battalion, F. A., A. E. F.

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H. C. Harbicht is a 2d Lt. Co.  
12, E. T. R., Camp Humphreys.

Oct. 1, 1918.

Dear Burk:

I had heard about the soldiers at Rolla. I got a part of a Miner, dated Aug. 16, which gave me some news. Among other things it mentioned that John Brown had been called to camp. Do you know his address?

Hammer and Page are here now. They were transferred to the company a few weeks ago. Page is a Sergeant, but Hammer is like myself, a "high private in the rear ranks." Williams, A. C., (Pi K. A.) was here, but went out on detached service about a week ago. We had intended having an S. M. banquet last Saturday night, but put it off on account of it being too long since the last pay day. I got a letter from Harlowe recently. He is still at the front. Said that he was was much further back when he wrote, for the front got up and moved away from him one morning.

I sent Prof. Harris a card from Lyons when I was there on my furlough. It's quite a city, but not in it with Paris. I was there for 12 hours one day last week, and it's some burg, and then some. I'd like to put in about a month there with all the francs that I wanted to spend. I'll enclose a picture of the base of the Eiffel tower. How would you like to try your hand at designing something like that?

Have you ever heard anything from "Woodrow?" I've written to him several times, but he hasn't responded. I'm not sure of his address, tho, and that may account for it. He is with the 23rd Engineers some place.

Cooper is the only one of the fellows that I've seen who are wearing Sam Brown, and I believe that I told you of meeting him. Hammer said that he saw Dennie and Shriver here in this town one day last month. I

sure would like to see "Daddie Shriver." "Major" Mac must be around here some place.

My work has consisted of a little plane table work, some rodding, and some recording on a topog party, and a little drafting. The rest of the time I've been a "pick and shovel engineer," a general roustabout and flunkey. It's a great life, Burk, a great life.

I haven't seen any of the real front yet myself, but I'm hoping every day and week to go out on a party that will take me there. But I'm glad I'm not in the —

Well, so long for now. Give my regards to any of the old fellows that you see. And write soon.

Yours sincerely,

PVT. H. J. TEAS,

Co. A, 29th Eng., A. P. O. 714,  
A. E. F.

## FRESHMAN COLUMN.

The Freshman class has contributed two men to officers' training camp in the first contingent to be assigned. Campbell and McMahon have the congratulations of the class, and we believe they will make good at this opportunity.

Even if we do not acquire letters, such as M. E., or C. E., during our stay in school, we can all have a chance to write K. P. after our "Monicker." Prof. Dunlap says it must be a popular course when they cut chemistry for it.

Gettler Rembert, Schaeffer and Signer are in St. Louis with the football team.

An issue of overcoats now would be about as popular as an issue of ice water in the lower regions.

Captain Mulford was here Tuesday, and contracted for 600 Section B men, to come here in detachments of 200 each, on Dec. 15, 1918, February 15 and April 15, 1919.



## WILKINSON-WILSON.

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two flower girls, Elizabeth Long and Kathleen White, carrying baskets of flowers, followed by the three maids in order: Misses Helen Baysinger, Girlie Campbell and Olive Scott. They looked most attractive in dainty Georgette crepe of delicate pink, all made alike, carrying huge bouquets of sunset roses, and wearing fetching pink hats. The maid of honor, Miss Julie Wilson, sister of the bride, came next, gowned in the same lovely pink Georgette with picture hat. Little Mary Jane Campbell, dressed in fine over pink, carried the rings. The bride followed on the arm of her father, Rev. C. F. Wilson, who performed the double ring ceremony. She looked lovely in white Georgette crepe, carrying a shower bouquet of white roses, and wearing a beautiful veil of rare old lace, which has been long in the Wilson family. After the impressive service, Mrs. Harry Singleton sang most beautifully the favorite song, "Because."

The doors of the church parlors were then thrown open, and here the wedding party stood in receiving line. The young ladies of Westminster Guild served the guests with dainty refreshments. The young couple departed on the afternoon train for St. Louis.

Miss Lucille Wilson is the second daughter of Rev. C. F. Wilson and wife, who have lived in Rolla for several years. She graduated from Lindenwood College in 1917, and the following year she was one of the two co-eds of M. S. M. Her pleasing personality gained her many lasting and true friends.

Mr. P. D. Wilkinson, better known as "P. D.," or just Paul, is a senior, specializing in chemistry. He entered M. S.

M. in 1915, and has remained here ever since. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, of the Pipe and Bowl Club, and of the Satyrs. His home is in St. Louis.

91st Aero Squadron, A. E. F., Zone of Advance, Oct. 13, 1918.

Dear Bunch:

I have made numerous attempts to write this letter, while in training, and while on the front, but at last I have succeeded, so here goes.

To begin with, I suppose you know I have met only two men from Rolla in the Aviation Section, U. S. Army. They are Tommie Dawson, who was, the last I heard of, a Staff Pilot at a training school in the rear of Tours. "Doc" Raible, who is on the front in a pursuit squadron, and I am with an Army Squadron, and we do long distance reconnaissance work for the entire First Army, and believe me, we have Beaucoup excitement with anti-aircraft fire Boche planes, etc. We have had quite a number of the boys who failed to return, but C'esa Le Guerre. We have on the other hand received a whole lot of experience, which is worth your life sometimes. I would like to relate some of the experiences, but the censor would not allow me.

I suppose "Doc" could relate some, also. I hope we can have a reunion some day back in the States. Who do you suppose I met in Paris one day? Well, J. K. Walsh. He is in some artillery company, the name I do not remember. He had the same old line. I was with him several hours, and had quite a talk over old times. I would like to meet some of the old timers, but do not know where to look for them. Send me a Missouri Miner now and then, so I can get in touch with them.

"BILL" BAKER.

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B. L. Ashdown, '16, is Chief Engineer for James Stewart & Co. in the Government work at Newport News, Va. E. L. Beyer, '17, is on the same work. Ashdown designed the structure, and now has charge of its erection.

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